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Carol Masheter, Ph. D.  
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Dear Carol Masheter, Ph. D.,

We request that a note be added to the "Hip Fracture Deaths in Utah Hospitals" report that we have previewed. We would like it to say:

"The 0.71% expected death rate is substantially below the rest of the state. We believe that this number is incorrect. We are looking into this further".

Thank you for posting this on the website when the report comes out.

Sincerely,

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